

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Religious Education

Online classes for those attending Public School.
Please call the Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you!
Registration forms are available online or at the doors of the church.



Pastor

Rev. John T. Nguyen

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Thomas Spalding (Retired)

Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Evelyn Ryce

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00am

Holy Days as Announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately after Mass or

By Appointment



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

How are we using what has been entrusted to us? Today Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Two of the servants use them to make more; the third buries his in the ground. Are we using our talents as well as we could? As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us consider how we use our God given talents and how we could use them more beneficially.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

You may request a Mass for a loved one by recording their name in the Mass Intention Book on the table near the Sacred Heart Statue in the church. Just select a date from the monthly list of dates, then complete one of the Mass Intention envelopes and include your stipend. **Put the envelope in the Collection basket.** The usual stipend is \$10. If this is a financial hardship for you, just give what you can or simply make the request. Mass cards signed by Fr. John are also available. Please contact the rectory if you need assistance.

Retired Priests Collection 2020

Our priests touch our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home. Continuing Christ's mission, Archdiocesan priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community for decades. Giving to this November's Archdiocesan appeal for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington, you can help to provide care and housing for your retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please place your donation in the receptacle at the door of the church or mail or pay online to: www.adw.org/rpc.

The Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSS) Travel Club has rescheduled their Rhine riverboat cruise for July, 2022, and would like you to join them. A \$400 pp deposit (\$200 is refundable) is required to hold a cabin, with no further payment until Spring, 2022. *Currently there is a \$1,000 pp discount if booked before December 31, 2020.* Delight in Dutch windmills, German castles, and fine French wine on this 7 day cruise. Contact Mary Beth Brown for more details: marybeth@bytheseatravel.com ~or~ 443-623-6368.

SMCPS Free Meal Program: St. Mary's County Public Schools offers free meals for anyone 18 and under. Meal pick up times are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 11 and 1. Soon we will be adding supper and snack with an activity sheet to our bags as well.

Message from Fr. John:

Beginning in November, our weekday masses will be celebrated at 8:00am Tuesday – Friday.

Our weekend Mass schedule is: Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at *8:30 am & 11am (*no singing at 8:30 mass). Due to limited space and health concerns, dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect. No sign up is required, so please come early to insure adequate seating.

Please keep in mind these important guidelines when visiting the church:

- A face mask is required.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Social distancing is required.
- Enter the church through the front door unless you require handicap access.
- Exit through all doors.
- Minimize the use of the restrooms if possible.
- Pews are marked for safe social distancing.
- There will be no offertory collection, but we will have a donation receptacle as you enter the church.
- Missalette and paper aids in the pews are removed. You may take a missalette at the church door to keep. Or you can access the readings from your electronic device from our website or at <https://www.usccb.org/>.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace and no holy water in the fonts.

Confessions are held after Mass or by appointment.

Call the Rectory: Please keep Fr. John or the Parish Office informed if someone is sick or hospitalized. We can add their name to the prayer list. They can also have a visit from Fr. John.

Complimentary 2021 Calendars

Please take a calendar at the doors of the church. These calendars were provided by Mattingly Gardiner Funeral Home. This year's calendar features God's majestic beauty in the landscapes across the nation, while featuring the good work of twelve Catholic dioceses in the nation.

SUNDAY November 15, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 14	4:00pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 15	8:30 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Nov 17	8:00am	All Souls
Wed Nov 18	8:00am	All Souls
Thu Nov 19	8:00am	All Souls
Fri Nov 20	8:00am	All Souls
Sat Nov 21	4:00pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 22	8:30 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Cami Noe, Patty Van Ryswick, Jerry Pope, Barbara Dudziec, Ginny Ulett, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Teresa Fenwick, James "Boogie" Howe, Keith Harless, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Rene Chicoine, Jessica Higgs, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, Pat Bateman, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Claudia Geroni, Marlene Norris, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Pat Goin, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Gary Rogers, Wayne Norris, John A. Abell, Jessica Coss, Cecelia Knott, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sario, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Jimmy Morrisette, Timothy Sauler, Jacob Johnson, Shane Copsey

CHARITABLE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Charitable Outreach Committee is continuing to collect food for St. Cecilia's food pantry and for Helping Hands food pantry. *Please answer Christ's call to "Feed the hungry" by regularly donating food items.* Food can be left in the back of the church by the Sacred Heart statue.

We have continued to collect food for the needy during the Pandemic. St. Cecilia's Food Pantry is very grateful for your kind generosity. We recently received the following letter from them:



Feeding the Community

Dear Our Lady's Parishioners,

Thank you so much for the recent donations to the St. Cecilia's Food Pantry. It was an amazing gift of generosity at a difficult financial time.

The Pantry is open one day a week at present. We take standard COVID precautions and we are serving those in need.

Thank you and God bless you,
Joyce Bean St. Cecilia's Food Pantry

"Share the Warmth"

The Charitable Outreach Committee will be collecting coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks to provide for those who are in need of warmth on a cold day. Please drop off the garments in the rear of the church, next to the Sacred Heart statute. For any additional information please contact John @ [240-528-0966](tel:240-528-0966).



Father Andrew White, S.J. School

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Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

White House Christmas Ornament: FAW's HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year. The ornaments are \$24.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$22.95. Please see the flyer for more information:

<http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020-White-House-Ornament.pdf>. Please note: orders should be placed no later than November 23rd. Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at suehensley@hotmail.com or 703-582-8679 with any questions.

The Virtue of Courtesy: Our parish school is participating in a Virtues in Practice program again this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and families are learning about Courtesy. Please join them by helping the children learn how to be thoughtful of others during the month of November.

Fried Chicken Dinner: Join fellow parishioners at Kevin's Corner Kafe in Leonardtown on Wednesday, November 25th from 11am until 9pm. For every \$9.99 Fried Chicken Meal (4 pieces of fried chicken, french fries and coleslaw), our parish school will profit. This offer is for dine in or carry out.

Butter Braid Fundraiser: FAW students are now selling Butter Braids! If you'd like to try this delicious treat, please contact the school office to place an order. 301-475-9795



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